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Dear Sirs,

I hope that this will be settled soon and that Microsoft will not be stopped in their efforts in inovation and bringing us new and better products at lower prices. The public is not being hurt by Microsoft. Millions of people trust Microsoft with their stock for surviving in retirement. We do not have to buy Microsoft, we want to because it's better. The big thing is we have a choice!

The phone and cable companies however is where we the public are helpless, with no choices. That is where we need protection, not from Microsoft.

Thank you for listening and hopefully making the right choice for the people and not the special interest companies that are against Microsoft.

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